



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 16-102

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HONOR FLIGHT SOUTH FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Honor Flight is a national charitable organization whose sole purpose is sending veterans to Washington, D.C., free of charge to visit their memorials; and

WHEREAS, Honor Flight South Florida is the Honor Flight hub that services Broward, Dade and Monroe Counties; and

WHEREAS, Honor Flight South Florida places an emphasis on identifying and sending World War II Veterans on their flights; and

WHEREAS, we, as a nation, can never adequately repay the debt we owe the veterans who served in our nation's armed services, particularly in times of conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Association of Student Councils has adopted support of Honor Flight South Florida as one of its major projects; and

WHEREAS, Honor Flight South Florida has consistently provided veterans to speak with our students at all grade levels; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Association of Student Councils has led the way in sponsoring a "Flightless Honor Flight" for those veterans who are unable to fly; and

WHEREAS, in addition to fundraising, Broward County's public schools can support Honor Flight by participating in the "Homecoming Celebrations" that are held at the conclusion of each flight, and by writing letters to participating veterans to be distributed at the "Mail Call" held during each flight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, endorses and supports the efforts of the Broward County Association of Student Councils, and encourages all of our public schools to become involved in the Honor Flight project.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 17th day of May, 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools